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[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.

Intimations.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF
HONGKONG
beg to announce their
FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE
SEASON,
ON
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,
23rd December, 1873.

You will be presented this Comedy in Three
 Acts,
 BY
 T. W. ROBERTSON, Esq.,
Patented
 "C A S T E."
 Doors open at 8.30 P.M.; Performance to
 commence at 9 o'clock punctually.
 Tickets may be secured at Messrs. LANE,
 CRAWFORD & Co's, on and after TUESDAY,
 the 16th instant, at Noon, where a plan of the
 Theatre may be seen.
 2020 HONGKONG, 15th DECEMBER, 1873.
 HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC
 CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given, that no one will be admitted to the Performances taking place on the 23rd instant, or to subsequent Performances, without the production of a ticket. Anyone leaving the Theatre, between the acts will be required to show his ticket on re-entering.

Tickets will be sold at the doors, for cash only, and no debts will be taken.

By order,
CHARLES S. HADEN. *Hon. Treasurer.*

55 2965 Hongkong, 19th December, 1873.
HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON 1873-4, will be given in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, commencing at 7 1/2.

A Programme will shortly be published. Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the Hall may be seen, or on TUESDAY, the 30rd inst., at RAGINALD D. STARKES, *Hon. Secy.*

18d 2018 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873.
FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship
 "ATALANTA,"
 Mungelson, Master, will be despatched for the
 above Ports **TU-DAY**, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
STRANSEN & Co.
 2d 2052 Hongkong, 22nd-December, 1873.
HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

OWING to an accident to the propeller of the Steamer **POWAN**, pending repairs, the night service between this port and Canton is temporarily discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors.,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
2088 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNÉES per Company's steamer **DEUVALION** are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, & loaded on to the Governors of the undersigned, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd December, 1878.

Shanghai, 20th December, 1878.

will be subject to Rent
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents
 63-2081 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer
SARPEDON are hereby notified that the
 cargo is being discharged into Crut, & landed
 at the Godowns of the underaigned, in bot
 cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo
 will be ready for delivery from Crut or Godow
 on and after the 22nd December, 1873.

Goods undelivered after 27th December, 1873
will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
7D 2080 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873.

S. S. TIGRE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per **S. S. INDU**
from London, in connection with
the Company, are hereby informed that the

Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from **TUESDAY**, the 23rd instant, at noon.

OPTIONAL LADGOS will be forwarded to their destination, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon **TO-MORROW** the 22nd inst.

Goods remaining unclaimed after **FRIDAY** the 26th instant, at noon, will be subject to removal and landing charges.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

J. B. BENTLEY

2079. Hongkong, 21st December, 1873.
S. S. ATALANTA, FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. J. Hoog, Son & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining in store after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consignees before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 18th inst.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by
SIEMSEN & Co.
of 2056 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873.

**BRITISH STEAMER CHEOPS, FROM
LONDON, SINGAPORE, &c.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Steamer are hereby informed that the
Goods are being landed and stored at their
respective Godowns of the Undersigned, from
whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees requiring to take delivery from
boats alongside the wharf, are at liberty to
do so.

Optional Cargo will be sent forward, unless
notice to the contrary be received before
6 o'clock P.M. THIS DAY.

Cargo remaining in store after the 25th
instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading to be sent for countersignature to

GILMAN & Co.
Agents

7d 2057, Hongkong, 18th December, 1873

S. S. EMUI, FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Steamer will please send their Bills
Lading to the Undersigned for Countersign-
ature, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods.

RUSSELL & Co.
Agents

4025 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873.

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF LONDON TO SIR A. BASSON.

A meeting of the Common Council was held at Guildhall, for the purpose of business, the Lord Mayor presiding. It being the last of the present year, and that, moreover, in which the freedom of the City was to be presented to Sir Albert Basson, the Council Chamber had been especially prepared for the ceremony, the members and officers of the Corporation were their official robes on the occasion, and the gallery appropriated to strangers was unusually crowded. — *Daily News.*

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AND EXTRAORDINARY CURE.

Recently, an accident, which was a very serious one, happened to a man named Adam Drove, employed at the ironworks, Seend, near Melksham. It appears that the large iron tube, about thirty feet in circumference, through which hot air is blown from the engine, sometimes gets obstructed by scales, and then a man has to creep into it for the purpose of removing them. This was the case on the Saturday, and Drove, who is a powerfully-built man, got into the tube for the above purpose. Not making his re-appearance, a man was sent into the tube to search for him, and found him jammed in a narrow part of the tube in an unconscious state. After some difficulty he was pulled out, still unconscious, with several scars and bruises on his body. Now comes the most extraordinary part of the story — the St. Andrews method of bringing him to life, and a hole was made in the ground large enough to receive Drove's head, and into this hole his head was put, face downwards, and carefully covered up in the "mother earth," with the exception of a small hole left when breathing time came. Wonderful to relate, there were soon signs of returning life, and Drove was recovered to his "unsuitably" himself. He was immediately taken to his home, and he was soon himself again. — *Bristol Daily Post.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

December 22nd, Evening.

A fair amount of business has been done in Hongkong, and the market is about 80 cents. Patina, \$394 to \$397; Benares, \$395 to \$397. The closing quotations are: Patina, \$395 to \$397; Benares, \$397 to \$399. No change in Malacca.

ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight, 4 1/2
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4 1/2
Credits, at 1 month's sight, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4 1/2
On New York, 4 1/2
Private, 5 months' sight, 4 1/2
On Bombay, Bank, 3 days' sight, 2 1/2
On Calcutta, Bank, 3 days' sight, 2 1/2
On Shanghai, 4 1/2
Bank, sight, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4
Private, 30 days' sight, 7 1/2

SHARPS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—47 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares—\$900 per share premium.
Glenelg and London Company's Shares—\$900 per share premium.
China and Japan Marine Insurance—15 per share, discount.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$15 per share, discount.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$524 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$133 per share.
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$121 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—\$125 per share, discount.
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$24 per share, discount.
Shanghai Navigation Company—\$113 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$70 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$6 per share, discount.
Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—\$0 per share, discount.

SALES OF DECEMBER 22nd, 1873.

As reported by Chinese.

Best Date, 100 bags, at \$21.00, by Sze-ho-chung to travelling trader.
Vermilion, 100 bags, at \$6.10, by Hop-king to travelling trader.
Black Pepper, 50 bags, at \$1.40, by Chai-chung to travelling trader.
Black Pepper, 100 bags, at \$1.10, by Sze-ho-chung to travelling trader.
Tobacco Leaf, 50 bundles, at \$8.00, by Tuck-mee to travelling trader.
Almonds, 5 bags, at \$20.00, by Tuck-mee to travelling trader.
Yellow Peas, 1,000 pounds, at \$1.70, by Tuck-mee to travelling trader.
Milled Rice, 1,000 pounds, at \$1.60, by Tuck-mee to travelling trader.
Shanghai Cotton, 100 bales, at \$13.50, by Kin-ai to local trader.
Brown Sugar, 500 bags, at \$3.39, by Chai-chung-wing to travelling trader.

NOTICE.

The Undersecretary to the Governor of the Union Steam Navigation Company, or from other Steamers, will not be covered by Fire Insurance, but all goods so received will be solely at the risk of the Owners or Consignees thereof, immediately on being landed.

OLYMPHANT & Co.
157 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT
TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
AND
TO H. I. H. THE DUKE OF ALEXANDER OF RUSSIA.

T. N. DRISCOLL,
WOOLLEN DRESSER, HATTER, HOSIER,
AND GENERAL OUTFITTER.
45 and 47, Queen's Road, near Oriental Bank.
[Feb. 1.]

FOOCHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above Granite-floored Dock has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all, and is now capable of receiving vessels of 250 tons on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet. The depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average high tide, and 17 feet at average spring tide.

The Dock has a Caïson Gate, and is pumped out by steam.

A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass castings has recently been added.

The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Steam Cutting Machine, Small Lathes, Drilling and Reaming Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Smithy, &c., &c.

Dry Goods are on the premises, available for storage of cargo, &c.

A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Materials, always on hand.

Vessels docked for examination, refitted, repaired, repairs also done in harbour, and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtained at the Dock, or on application to the undersigned.

The Steam Tug Wooning is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from the anchorage.

JOHN FORBES & Co.
1039 Foochow, 18th June, 1873.

BROWN JONES & CO.,
UNDERTAKERS, &c.
Office—No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Memorial Stones and Monuments erected.
137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873.

KRIEGER'S OAST STEEL WORKS,
ESSEN (GERMANY).
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
1171 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany).
NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE RE-PORT FOR 1873.
Apply at the Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1873.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES AND PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
CHRISTMAS BISCUITS.
DESSERT BISCUITS.
STILTON CHEESE.
CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
DRAGEES.
GROUSE, Season 1873.
WEDDING CAKES.
NEW SEASON'S FIGS.
BLOOM MUSCATELLE.
ELVAS PLUMS.
FRENCH PLUMS.
CHOICE FRENCH JAMS AND JELLIES.
MINCEMAAT.
SAVOURY PIES.
MELTON MOWBRAY PIES.
PATES DE FOIE GRAS.
SPICED OYSTERS.
ENGLISH PICKLED TONGUES.
REINDEER TONGUES, in Jelly.
SMOKED COD ROES.
CAVIARE.
HANDSOME BOXES OF BONBONS.
VIOLET FANS.
BOUQUET FANS.
CONVERSATION CRACKERS.
COSTUME CRACKERS.
FLORAL CRACKERS.
MUSICAL CRACKERS.
COUPID'S KISSES.
LADIES' COMPANIONS.
WORK BOOKS.
BONBONNIERES.
NEW GIFT BOOKS.
PAINT BOXES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC CASES.
WRITING CASES.
CIGAR CASES.
IVORY PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.
BOOK SLIDES.
PRESENTATION PENCIL CASES.
HAVANA CIGARS.
DISPATCH BOXES.
JEWEL CASES.
PORTFOLIOS.
GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
WORK BASKETS.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
WHEEL OF FORTUNE.
LADIES' DRESSING CASES.
GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES.
NEWEST TOYS.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.
MECHANICAL TOYS.
DATE CALENDAR.
CARD BOOKS.
CHARTRUERS.
MARASCHINO.
CHOCOLATE.
DRY SEERIES.
AFTER DINNER CLARETS.
KRUG CHAMPAGNE.
RUDESHIMER.
60 YEARS OLD BRANDY.
CAMPBELL WHISKY.

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1945 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873.

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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT	APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Nazir (str.)	Glenn	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	Today, 23rd inst.	Quick dispatch.
LONDON	Glenn	Glenn	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 25th inst.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY	Tartar (str.)	Ferris	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	Quick dispatch.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Glenn	Glenn	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	Quick dispatch.	Quick dispatch.
DUNEDIN AND SYDNEY	Taketa (str.)	McKinnon	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	Quick dispatch.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Glenn	Glenn	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	Quick dispatch.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Glenn	Glenn	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	Quick dispatch.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Glenn	Glenn	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	Quick dispatch.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK	Regalia (str.)	C. Harrison	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	Quick dispatch.	Quick dispatch.
MASSA	Glenn	Glenn	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	Quick dispatch.	Quick dispatch.
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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Glenn	Glenn	Hongkong	Ross & Co.	Quick dispatch.	Quick dispatch.

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SAYLE & CO.

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LACE and MUSLIN GOODS of all descriptions.
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Extracts.

MEMORY.

O dreadful memory! why dost thou tread
From out the secret chambers of my life?
Thou livest with the dead—go, to thy dead!
Nor break my peaceful calmness with artifice.
Thy changes are heavy: but hast thou not
Bound beneath the weight I have to bear?
Leave me the Present, then, but not my Past!
Unbind me—go! I keep the smallest share.

At that thou wrenst thyself as a chess?
Day after day, thou hast not followed me?
Thou wert a relative to me, the wrenst?
I said thy chains had bound me hopelessly.
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Without thee I am lonely, it is strange,
Nothing is left that I can call my own.
The world is new, new from change to change;
My nest is empty, all my birds have flown.

TEMPERAMENT IN HORSES.
"I understand, sir, perfectly: you want
a good hack with a placid temperament."
These words were addressed to me by George
by George, the celebrated English rider,
as much noted for his picturesque horse-
language as his astounding pluck, to one of
his customers famous in days of health as a
fine horseman; a hard word in the hardest
riding country, then reduced by rheumatism
and gout to hobbling feebly on foot with the
help of a stout cane, or riding in a park
phalanx. The phalanx given after George's
manner with a most insinuating accent, set
us thinking once again how much the com-
fort of a rider or driver is dependent on his
horse's temperament—a temperament suited
to his age, his health, his spirit, and his
quarry or a good temperate under-
standing would be a most desirable
Queen's Counsel for his morning exercise, to
an invalid taking his first ride after months
on a bed of sickness, or to a middle-aged
master hunting his own hounds, however
consumptive a horseman. And just the same
rule will apply to driving horses. With
small exception, however, you can, if an ex-
perienced coachman, with undamaged nerves,
put up with an amount of impetuosity,
especially if your carriage is strong and your
seat high, that would be absurd and dan-
gerous for a pleasure-drive in a crowded
city. Age, hard work, anxiety, sickness, tell
on the horseman, the first alone, at least,
that brilliant cavalry leader, Field-Marshal
Lord Camberme, to a thirteen-hundred
pound plaid habit. That being the case, in
spite of the exceptional and extraordinary
horsemen of three or four and four-
score years, it is much more necessary to
consider temperaments when selecting horses
for men who never have been famous for
their skill in equestrian arts, and for ladies
whose courage is no often greater than their
experience.—"Ossell's" "Book of the Horse."

A LOST NOTE.
An extraordinary affair happened about
the year 1740. One of the directors, a very
rich man, had occasion for £300,000, and
he was to pay the price of an estate he had
just bought. To facilitate the matter, he
carried the sum with him to the bank, and
obtained for it a bank-note. On his return
home he was suddenly called out upon
particular business; he threw the note care-
lessly on the chimney, but when he came back
a few minutes afterwards to look it up,
it was not to be found. No one had seen it,
and the owner could not, therefore, suspect
any person. At last, after much ineffectual
search, he was persuaded that it had fallen
from the chimney into the fire. The direc-
tor went to augment his colleagues with the
misfortune that had happened to him; and
as he was known to be a perfectly honour-
able man, he was readily believed. It was
only about twenty-four hours from the time
that he had deposited the money, that he
received it upon giving an obligation to
restore the first bill, if it should ever be
found, or to pay the money himself, if it
should be presented by any stranger. About
thirty years afterwards (the director having
been long dead, and his heirs in possession
of his fortune) an unknown person presented
the lost bill at the bank, and demanded
payment. It was in vain that they main-
tained to this person the transaction by which
that bill was annulled; he would not listen
to it. He maintained that it came to him
from abroad, and insisted upon imme-
diate payment. The note was payable to
bearer, and the £300,000 were paid him.
The heirs of the director would not listen to
any demands of restitution, and the Bank
was obliged to sustain the loss. It was dis-
covered afterwards that an architect, having
purchased the director's house, and taking
down in order to build another upon the
same spot, had found the note a crevice of
the chimney, and made his discovery an
engine for robbing the bank.—"From Ossell's
"Old and New London."

OBSTACLES.
India and China, unlike in most respects,
are at opposite poles as regards their social
discipline. Labor, despised in India, re-
ceives high honor in the Flowery Land,
where the deified emperor yearly puts his
sacred hands to the plough. With an aris-
tocracy of double-first and senior wranglers,
with poets, judges, and philosophic viceroys,
the Central Kingdom makes well-nigh all
prizes the rewards of competitive examina-
tion. Chinese candidates are not hampered
by examinations by a stern limit of age.
It is not only a lad of eighteen who may
break a lance in that intellectual arena.
Many an elderly young man, often plucked,
gets his pass at last, and wears the button of
the lowest rank of mandarin. One or two
degraded chieftains are supported as in-
visible, just as Chieftains of Japan were
been looked out of court during the feudal
rule. But were poverty and obscurity not
keep a bright boy back from winning the
blue ribbon of official Kathay. There are
good schools to which the humblest have
access; and the system of cooking and
cramping is as well kept up, and far more
cheerfully than with us.

Very great are the temptations to Ching
and Chung, quick-witted wittals as they are,
to stick sedulously to their books, and to
invest their pocket-money, not in lites and
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teach them how to paint, decipher, or com-
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Familiar from infancy with the extor-
tions and frauds by which the chief mandarins
swallow moderate salaries into an enormous
fortune, these pig-tailed young aspirants
cherish no fondler wish than to be taken up
among the privileged, so that they—even
these uneducated provincials, and their
mercenaries at their will. The prodigious
splendor, the gripping greed of the literary
aristocracy, are tolerably viewed by those
in whose eyes, it is the merest matter of
course that persons in authority should play
the part of King Story, and who hope some-
day to see some nephew or grandson take his
place among his relatives. Meanwhile, there
are other channels for the nation's activity
than agriculture or government employ.
Commerce is widespread and lucra-
tive, capital abounds, and there are many
very wealthy families, dwelling in palaces,
with parks around them, that in cost and
care may vie with any pleasure in Europe,
and seldom send their youths to com-
pete for the peacock's plumes and gold and
silver embroidery of a mandarin.

Par difference, it is, or was, the imposing
stratagem of Hindu society. The most
elaborate precautions were in India adopted
to keep every member of the community in its
due position. There were the hereditary
kings, now extinct. There were the mem-
bers of the sacerdotal caste, depositaries of
all wisdom, holiness, and civil influence.
There was the order of military nobles,
ranging from the vassal princes and great
feudatories to the rustic lord of a small
manor, who kept his sharp sword ready for
the slaughter of the outside heathen.
There were merchants and bankers, heredi-
tary barbers and sweepers, village head-
men of long descent, immemorial watchmen
and perpetual shadow-casters. From the
ruler to the slave, each had his rank, his
duties, his rights, and his place. The ac-
cident of birth determined for him
what he should be, his companions, what his
parents, how he should live, from the cradle
to the funeral pile. The immense service
class, on the labour of which this vast
political structure was reared, was, in theory
at least, utterly shut out from promotion
and advancement. This state policy, how-
ever, sorely branched by the Mahomedan
conquest, was subjected to a new influence
when the growth of the English power made
itself felt in the peninsula. Savages, son of
a sliver-bearer, could set in motion more
Mahatma squadrons than obeyed the
Futuhah himself. Sudra masters, Sudra
governors, have been known to give their
soldiers to Brahmin hawks, and high-caste
cooks. In India, as elsewhere, a hard head
or a heavy purse was consideration for him
who owned it, and the possessors of wealth
or power became the patrons of those
whose sole claim to notice was based on
pedigree.—"All the Year Round."

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